

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Indiana slaughter plants produced 1.3 billion pounds of red meat in 2000, an increase of 4 percent from 1999. Indiana ranked tenth in 2000 among red meat producers in the United States and accounted for 2.7 percent of the nation's total.

Commercial cattle slaughter for Indiana in 2000 decreased 6 percent from 1999, dropping from 44.1 million pounds produced to 41.3 million pounds. There were 39,200 head of cattle slaughtered in Indiana during 2000, a decrease of 7 percent from 1999. The average live weight for slaughter increased from 1,049 pounds in 1999 to 1,055 pounds in 2000.

Commercial calf slaughter for Indiana in 2000 totaled 36.1 million pounds, up 12 percent from 1999. There were 108,700 head of calves slaughtered in Indiana, a decrease of 4 percent. The average live weight for slaughter increased 49 pounds to 332 pounds in 2000.

Slaughter production for hogs during 2000 in Indiana totaled 1.62 million pounds, an increase of 3 percent from the 1999 figure of 1.57 billion pounds. There were 6.31 million hogs slaughtered, up 2 percent from 1999. The average weight per hog increased to 257 pounds compared to 253 pounds in 1999.

Commercial sheep slaughter for Indiana in 2000 totaled 3.9 million pounds, up 9 percent from 1999. There were 39,700 head of sheep slaughtered in Indiana, compared to 35,900 head in 1999. The average live weight for slaughter was 99 pounds in 2000, down 1 pound from 1999.

### RED MEAT PRODUCTION FROM SLAUGHTER INDIANA, 1994-2000

Year	Beef	Veal	Pork	Lamb & Mutton	Total
<b>Thousand Pounds</b>					
1994	41,203	1/	652,340	1/	735,788
1995	36,624	1/	636,085	1/	709,681
1996	30,080	1/	742,262	1/	817,000
1997	26,220	1/	900,497	1/	971,100
1998	24,385	1/	1,166,416	1/	1,229,100
1999	32,606	23,843	1,159,290	2,661	1,218,400
<b>2000</b>	<b>30,745</b>	<b>26,862</b>	<b>1,205,583</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>1,266,100</b>

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### NUMBER OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS AND HEAD SLAUGHTERED, BY SPECIES, INDIANA, 1994-2000

Year	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)
1994	1/	1/	1/	1/	12	3,566.4	1/	1/
1995	1/	1/	1/	1/	12	3,438.2	1/	1/
1996	1/	1/	1/	1/	12	4,091.2	1/	1/
1997	6	4.8	1/	1/	10	4,922.7	1/	1/
1998	6	4.5	1/	1/	10	6,228.9	7	29.9
1999	6	5.2	4	113.7	10	6,106.6	6	29.7
<b>2000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,257.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32.7</b>

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